



Highlights of Tasmania

8 Days

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Highlights of Tasmania

If you have never been to the Apple Isle before, and are looking to experience all of it's iconic destinations, this small group 8 day tour of Tasmania is for you. We have designed this package to put together the very best highlights of Tasmania such as Port Arthur, Eagle Hawk Neck, Wineglass Bay, the Bay of Fires, Cradle Mountain and much more.

This tour allows you to explore the cities of Hobart and Launceston at your own leisure, as well as enjoy the benefits of being on a guided tour with an experienced tour guide, for the rest of the package. Well chosen accommodation, some meals, and comfortable transport round out this well priced and fantastic tour of Tasmania.

Details

Arrive:	Hobart
Depart:	Launceston
Duration:	8 Days
Group Size:	10 guests max
Average Age:	50
Activity Level:	Easy

Testimonials

I can't speak highly enough of my experience with this company. The communication, the organisation, the logistics, the guides, the hotel and staff, everything went like clockwork and I had a fantastic time, as did the rest of the crew. Some good friends have been made.

Donna - Trip Advisor

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Highlights



Step back in time and immerse yourself in the rich history of Port Arthur.



Iconic Bay of Fires granite boulders along pristine sand and turquoise water.



Famous Tamar Valley wine route

What to expect



Return to comfortable accommodation each night.



A well-maintained air-conditioned bus will chaffeur you around the apple-isle



Tassie rain mostly falls in winter but be prepared for a few showers in the other seasons.

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Itinerary

The highlights of Tasmania in a 8 day/ 7 night tour. Experience Hobart, Port Arthur, The Tasman Peninsula, Wineglass bay, Wineries, the Bay of Fires and Cradle Mountain.

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Day 1 ARRIVE IN HOBART

On your arrival day we recommend to choose an early flight so that you can enjoy most of the day in Tasmania's wonderful capital city. Check in is at 2pm but you can drop off your luggage any time at the hotel reception.

Hobart is a beautiful city with quaint shops, homely cafe's and restaurants, and plenty of history to immerse yourself in.

Activity: Arrive and check in to hotel

Accommodation: Travelodge Hobart

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Day 2 HOBART AT YOUR OWN PACE

You'll have a full day to discover the beauty of Hobart at your leisure. You can board the hop-on hop-off double decker bus, or visit the Hobart Convict Penitentiary, Cascade Brewery, Whiskey Distillery, the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, climb Mt Wellington - a beautiful natural landmark overlooking the city or visit Bruny Island (optional).

Activity: Explore the city at your leisure

Meals: B

Accommodation: Travelodge Hobart

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Day 3 HOBART - PORT ARTHUR - ORFORD

After breakfast your guide will pick you up from the hotel and head south east to visit the famed, UNESCO World heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site, located at the very tip of the Tasman Peninsula.

Port Arthur is the best preserved and one of the most evocative heritage sites in Australia, a special place with a vivid history. You will have a chance to step back in time and delve into lives of those who lived in one of the harshest facilities. It's a place of global significance and one of Australia's most popular tourist destinations. After an easy walk around the grounds on a guided tour you will enjoy a 30 minute cruise out on the harbour followed by a well-deserved lunch in a café (at own expense).

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There are a number of natural attractions and stunning views along the coastal line of the Tasman Peninsula, including Eaglehawk Neck, The Tasman Arch & the Devil's Kitchen. We will take our time to visit a number of these attractions over the day.

Once we have had our fill of the Tasman, it is just over an hour's ride to our accommodation in Orford, a holiday township that offers riverside and bayside beauty with amazing views to Maria Island.

Activity: Guided tour of Port Arthur and Tasman Peninsula

Meals: B, D

Accommodation: The East Coaster, Orford

Day 4 FREYCINET - BICHENO - ST HELENS

Today every turn unveils a new view to take your breath away. After breakfast, we will continue up the coast to Freycinet National Park and take in the postcard views of the peninsula from the Wineglass Bay lookout. It is about a 2hr return walk with a bit of steep uphill, but it is well worth the effort, as the lookout from the top has to be one of the most spectacular views in Australia.

After our visit to Freycinet National Park, it's time to relax and enjoy a glass of wine in one of the famous wineries in the area.

Before reaching St Helen's, the resting point for the evening, we will have our last stop in Bicheno, known for its laid-back lifestyle, idyllic beaches & fishing industry.

Activity: Freycinet National Park and the East Coast

Meals: B, D

Accommodation: Panorama Hotel, St Helens

Day 5 BAY OF FIRES - SHEFFIELD

The highlights of today's itinerary is the Bay of Fires with its wonderful combination of unspoiled wilderness and beautiful strand of beaches with perfectly white sand.

The view while strolling around the aptly named Gardens of Binalong Bay is simply stunning: turquoise ocean and a coastline scattered with mammoth boulders of steely blue granite covered in the orange and ochre red lichen. The Bay of Fires lives up to this reputation named by Lonely Planet as one of the world's 'Most Beautiful Beaches' and is a place for long leisurely walks and swimming.

After visiting the Bay of Fires area, it's time to head inland to Cradle Mountain for a change of scenery.

Activity: Visit "the Gardens"

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Meals: B, D

Accommodation: Cradle Mountain Discovery Park OR Sheffield Motor Inn

Day 6

CRADLE MOUNTAIN - LAKE ST CLAIR NATIONAL PARK

Today, we will pack ourselves some lunch, and then head off for a full day exploring one of the most impressive National Parks in Australia. With it's jagged peaks, lush greenery and abundant wildlife, Cradle Mountain has attracted tourists for all of Tasmania's history.

The walk around Dove lake is fairly flat, quite easy, and wonderfully combined with some wildlife spotting. After exploring as much of the park as we can, we will visit Devils @ Cradle - A world class wildlife conservation facility, where you can see Tasmanian Devils and the closely related Spotted-tail and Eastern Quolls. These critters are almost impossible to spot in the wild so it is a great opportunity to see them up close.

Activity: Cradle Mountain

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cradle Mountain Discovery Park OR Sheffield Motor Inn

Day 7

TAMAR VALLEY - LAUNCESTON

The fun is not over! Yesterday was all about nature, and today is all about indulgence.

We will make our way to Launceston through the Tamar Valley to check out the region's famous wineries (1 tasting included) and local producers along with some general sightseeing along the way. Roll into Launceston in the afternoon and check in for our final night in Tasmania.

Activity: Tamar valley wine and food

Meals: B

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston

Day 8

TOUR ENDS

The tour finishes after breakfast with a 10am check out. If you are flying out that afternoon /evening, feel free to leave your bags at reception.

There's plenty of sites to take in around Launceston, we recommend the Cataract Gorge Cruise. You will glide along Launceston's riverfront and cruise beneath the spectacular sheer cliffs of the Cataract Gorge.

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Activity: Tour ends after breakfast

Meals: B

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Departure Dates

20 Sep 2022	-	27 Sep 2022
27 Sep 2022	-	04 Oct 2022
04 Oct 2022	-	11 Oct 2022
11 Oct 2022	-	18 Oct 2022
18 Oct 2022	-	25 Oct 2022
25 Oct 2022	-	01 Nov 2022
01 Nov 2022	-	08 Nov 2022
08 Nov 2022	-	15 Nov 2022
15 Nov 2022	-	22 Nov 2022
22 Nov 2022	-	29 Nov 2022
29 Nov 2022	-	06 Dec 2022
06 Dec 2022	-	13 Dec 2022

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Pricing

2022

\$2,399 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$595 Secure your own room

Inclusions

- Comfortable touring bus, expertly maintained
- Friendly, professional guides and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- National park admissions
- 7 night's comfortable accommodation
- 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch and 4 Dinners
- Port Arthur Historic Sights Tour and Cruise
- Wine Tastings in the beautiful Freycinet area and Tamar Valley

Exclusions

- Bruny Island Cruise

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Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Cancellation Policy

All our tours require a minimum of 2 people and have a maximum of 12 people

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancellation policy during covid restrictions here <https://www.waratahadventures.com.au/covid-19/>

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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About our tours

Waratah Adventures have been leading small group tours of Australia's most iconic locations since 1986.

Our mission is to make adventure comfortable. We know every corner of Australia, and we go to great lengths to design our itineraries to give you the very best experience.

We are not afraid to get off the beaten track and get dirty, but that doesn't mean you have to. Our tour guides are trained in remote area management and are professionals within the industry... they also know how to have fun!

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